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SUBJECT: PRESS RELEASE ON EXIMBANK CREDIT TO POLAND

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY, FOLLOWING IS FINAL TEXT OF EXPORT-IMPORT BANK RELEASE ON THE DIRECT CREDIT OF DOLS 882,000 TO BANK HANDLOWY W WARSZAWIE OF WARSAW. RELEASE IS SCHEDULED FOR ANNOUNCEMENT HERE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. FOR A.M. PAPERS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1975.

QUOTE: EXIMBANK CREDIT OF DOLS 882,000 HELPS FINANCE
DOLS 2,940,000 SALE OF U. S. PRINTING PRESS TO POLAND

TO HELP FINANCE A DOLS 2,940,000 SALE OF AN OFFSET PRINTING PRESS AND RELATED EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES TO POLAND, THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE EXPORT-IMPORT BANK OF THE UNITED STATES HAS AUTHORIZED A DIRECT CREDIT OF DOLS 882,000 TO FINANCE 30 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL U.S. COSTS, ACCORDING TO EXIMBANK'S CHAIRMAN WILLIAM J. CASEY. A CREDIT OF DOLS 1,764,000 FROM PRIVATE SOURCES NOT YET DESIGNATED WILL FINANCE 60 PERCENT OF THE U.S. COSTS. THE OBLIGOR, BANK HANDLOWY W WARSZAWIE OF WARSAW
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(HANDLOBANK), WILL MAKE CASH PAYMENT OF THE BALANCE OF THE U.S.

COSTS OF 10 PERCENT OR DOLS 294,000.

THE COMPLETE OFFSET PRINTING PRESS WILL BE PURCHASED BY
VARIMEX OF POLAND, A LARGE FOREIGN TRADE ORGANIZATION, FROM MGD
GRAPHIC SYSTEM, A SUBSIDIARY OF ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL,
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.

THE LOAN ARE TO BE REPAID IN 10 SEMIANNUAL INSTALLMENTS
BEGINNING APRIL 5, 1976. INTEREST ON EXIMBANK'S DIRECT
CREDIT OF DOLS 882,000 WILL BE AT THE RATE OF 8 PERCENT PER
ANNUM, WHICH WHEN BLENDED WITH THE PORTION OF THE CREDIT FROM
PRIVATE SOURCES RESULTS IN AN ESTIMATED INTEREST COST TO
THE BORROWER, BASED ON CURRENT RATES, OF ABOUT 9.3 PERCENT TO
9.55 PERCENT PER ANNUM. REPAYMENT OF EXIMBANK'S CREDIT IS
TO BE GUARANTEED BY THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC. UNQUOTE
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